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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2024 REGULAR SESSION**

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

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Check all that apply:

Original Amendment
Correction Substitute

Date Jan 18

Bill No: HM 003

Sponsor: Rep Lord
Short Prenatal Substance Exposure
Title: Task Force

Agency Name
and Code CYFD / 690
Number:

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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25		
-0-	-0-	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25	FY26		

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY24	FY25	FY26	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total						

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis: This memorial asks the Department of Health to create a task force to study pre-natal substance exposure, identifies a preferred list of task force members, asks the task force to collaborate with an institution of higher education to perform research to support the task force’s work, provides a preferred list of topics the task force is to study, and asks the task force report be submitted to the appropriate legislative committees no later than August 1, 2025.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no appropriation contained within this memorial. CYFD anticipates that its involvement will require at minimum an attorney, the protective services division’s medical director, and a program matter expert identified by the Cabinet Secretary. Fiscal implications for participation in this task force will be absorbed by existing resources.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

While a data review of prenatal substance exposure and barriers to prenatal care could help to inform the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act program and support CYFD in forecasting program needs, study of the efficacy and outcomes of the state's 2019 adoption of CARA and plan of safe care duplicates work already conducted. Other requests in this memorial, including a review of how other states are implementing CARA, are also duplicative of work already underway.

Further, the memorial goes beyond studying the prevalence, effects, and lifetime fiscal impact of prenatal substance exposure by also requesting a review of the CARA program and plans of care. As with other requests in this memorial, an evaluation component for the CARA program is being developed for implementation by CYFD’s Family Services Division and there is an evaluation component of the Family First Prevention Services Act prevention plan. These requests are, again, duplicative of work already underway.

Finally, the deadline for the task force report is different than HB 097, which is August 1, 2026.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

CYFD has no performance measures concerning participation in the requested task force.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

Any administrative implications for participation in this task force will be absorbed by existing resources.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

Related to HB097 which appropriates state general funds to DOH for a related task force.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None identified.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None identified.

ALTERNATIVES

None proposed.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Status quo.

AMENDMENTS

None proposed.